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Publications	
Key Data	
publication_id_prefix	[PK1]
publication_id	[PK2]
Non-Key Data	
reference_author	
title	
publication_name	
listed_pub_date	
actual_pub_date	
publisher	
pub_place	
isbn	
issn	
pages	
pub_comment	
update_date	

Table Name: **Publications**

Description:

@1 publication_id_prefix +

@2 publication_id +

reference_author +

title +

publication_name +

listed_pub_date +

actual_pub_date +

publisher +

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Definition:

Printed references that are taxonomically significant for additions or changes to occurrences of the Taxonomic_Units table and/or associated data, or that provide credibility for approved vernacular names.



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Name: **publication_id_prefix** Element Size: **3** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **CHAR** Informix Name: **pub_id_prefix**
Nullness: **NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT** Values List: **PUB**
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **A prefix attached to a serial number to associate the record with the Publications table.**

Name: **publication_id** Element Size: Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **SERIAL** Informix Name: **publication_id**
Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE** Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The unique identifier of a printed reference.**

Name: **reference_author** Element Size: **100** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR** Informix Name: **reference_author**
Nullness: **NOT NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **Writer(s) of a printed reference.**

Name: **title** Element Size: **255** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR** Informix Name: **title**
Nullness: **NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The identifying name given an article contained in a printed reference.**

Name: **publication_name** Element Size: **255** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR** Informix Name: **publication_name**
Nullness: **NOT NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **CHOICE LIST/USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The identifying title of the printed reference, including volume and number, if applicable.**

Name: **listed_pub_date** Element Size: **10** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: **DD/MM/YYYY** Data Type: **DATE** Informix Name: **listed_pub_date**
Nullness: **NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The date printed on a journal or other printed reference.**

Name: **actual_pub_date** Element Size: **10** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: **DD/MM/YYYY** Data Type: **DATE** Informix Name: **actual_pub_date**
Nullness: **NOT NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules: **This date should be later than or equal to the listed date if such is populated. It should also correspond to the date associated with the taxon_author if this is the reference in which the subject taxon is described. If the day or month are missing, they should default to 01.**
Description: **The true date on which a journal or other written reference was published. It may or may not correspond with the publication's listed date.**

Name: **publisher** Element Size: **80** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR** Informix Name: **publisher**
Nullness: **NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **Producer of a printed reference.**

Name: **pub_place** Element Size: **40** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR** Informix Name: **pub_place**
Nullness: **NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **Location of the publisher of a printed reference.**

Name: **isbn** Element Size: **16** Table: **Publications**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR** Informix Name: **isbn**
Nullness: **NULL** Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The ISBN number of a book cited; older publications and some foreign books do not have assigned ISBN numbers.**



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Name: issn	Element Size: 16	Table: Publications
Display Picture:	Data Type: VARCHAR	Informix Name: issn
Nullness: NULL		Values List:
Data Source: USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: The ISSN number of a journal cited; older journals and some foreign publications do not have assigned ISSN numbers.		

Name: pages	Element Size: 15	Table: Publications
Display Picture:	Data Type: VARCHAR	Informix Name: pages
Nullness: NULL		Values List:
Data Source: USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: Page numbers within a printed reference to which the specific citation refers.		

Name: pub_comment	Element Size: 500	Table: Publications
Display Picture:	Data Type: TEXT	Informix Name: pub_comment
Nullness: NULL		Values List:
Data Source: USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: Remarks associated with the printed reference cited.		

Name: update_date	Element Size: 8	Table: All Tables
Display Picture: mm/dd/yy	Data Type: DATE	Informix Name: update_date
Nullness: NOT NULL		Values List:
Data Source: SYSTEM GENERATED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.		



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